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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

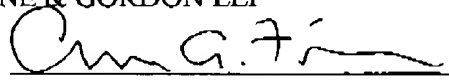
In the Office action mailed March 3, 2003, the specification was objected to for informalities. The specification has been amended accordingly herein. Further, the drawings were objected to. This objection has been rendered moot by the present amendments to the specification.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 32866US1.

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